

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

NEW RIVER @ THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY - CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA
WATER ANALYSIS

Date Sampled: 3/22/00

Sampling Team: Jeff Allred and Phan Le

Time	Flow ¹ cfs	Temp ² °C	pH ²	Dissol. ² Oxygen mg/l	Specific ² Cond. µmhos/cm	Settleable Solids ² - ml/l		
						10 min.	30 min.	60 min.
0700	241	16.3	7.9	1.5	5258	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
0800	241	16.3	7.9	1.6	5297	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
0900	243	16.3	7.9	2.1	5300	<0.1	0.1	0.1
1000	245	16.6	7.9	2.8	5238	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
1100	285	16.9	7.9	2.9	5265	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
1200	272	17.3	7.9	2.9	5285	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
1300	264	17.8	7.9	3.2	5275	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
1400	260	18.2	7.9	3.0	5241	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Avg. ³	256	17.0	7.9	2.5	5270	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Avg. ⁴	242	24.5	7.6	1.1	4684	0.0	0.1	0.1
Max. ⁵	299	32.4	8.2	11.5	8416	0.5	0.5	0.5
Min. ⁵	183	11.3	7.3	0.0	1500	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1

Observations:

0700 - Air temp is 23 °C. New River's water color is olive green. There is a slight septic odor. There is almost no foam on the River's surface. Slight breeze (NW<5 mph). The sky is clear and sunny.

0800 - Air temp is 23 °C. No other changes.

0900 - Air temp is 23 °C.

1000 - Air temp is 23 °C. Debris observed floating of the River's surface.

1100 - Air temp is 28 °C. There is a considerable amount of suspended solids, as well as floating debris/trash. New River's water color is dark green.

1200 - Air temp is 28 °C. Dead fish observed floating on the New River's surface.

1300 - Air temp is 28 °C.

1400 - Air temp is 28 °C.

¹ Reported by Imperial Irrigation District

² Data Collected in field; temp, pH, DO, and spec. cond. measured with multi-parameter YSI Inc. instrument.

³ Average of above data

⁴ Average of data for past 12 months

⁵ Maximum and minimum values for the past 12 months.

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Sampling Team: Kola Olatunbosun and Nadim Zeywar

Time	Flow ¹ cfs	Temp ² °C	pH ²	Dissol. ² Oxygen mg/l	Specific ² Cond. umhos/cm	Settleable Solids ² - ml/l		
						10 min.	30 min.	60 min.
1500	258	18.6	7.9	2.6	5237	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
1600	261	18.7	7.9	2.1	5265	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
1700	259	18.7	7.9	1.5	5270	0.1	0.1	0.1
1800	257	18.6	7.9	1.2	5296	0.1	0.2	0.2
1900	256	18.3	7.9	0.8	5293	0.2	0.2	0.2
2000	260	18.1	7.8	0.6	5311	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
2100	260	18.0	7.8	0.4	5274	0.2	0.2	0.2
2200	257	17.8	7.7	0.4	5271	0.2	0.2	0.2
Avg. ³	258	18.3	7.8	1.2	5277	0.1	0.1	0.1

Observations:

1500 - Air temp is 29 °C. Suspended solids still present, there is no odor and no foam.

1600 - Air temp is 30 °C.

1700 - Air temp is 25 °C. Large foam "clumps" were observed.

1800 - Air temp is 18 °C. Slight septic odor, foam is still present.

1900 - Air temp is 16 °C. More foam observed than at 1800.

2000 - Air temp is 15 °C.

2100 - Air temp is 14 °C.

2200 - Air temp is 14 °C. Foam is still present.

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Sampling Team: Patricia Garcia and Rafael Molina

Time	Flow ¹ cfs	Temp ² °C	pH ²	Dissol. ² Oxygen mg/l	Specific ² Cond. umhos/cm	Settleable Solids ² - ml/l		
						10 min.	30 min.	60 min.
2300	254	17.8	7.7	0.7	5307	0.1	0.2	0.2
0000	252	17.8	7.8	0.9	5328	0.1	0.1	0.1
0100	252	17.8	7.8	0.7	5334	0.1	0.1	0.1
0200	257	18.0	7.8	0.5	5245	0.1	0.1	0.1
0300	252	18.0	7.8	0.5	5304	0.5	0.5	0.5
0400	248	17.9	7.8	1.0	5313	<0.1	0.1	0.1
0500	245	18.0	7.7	1.1	5298	0.1	0.1	0.1
0600	244	17.9	7.7	1.4	5297	-	-	-
Avg. ³	251	17.9	7.8	0.8	5303	0.1	0.2	0.2

Observations:

2300 - Air temp is 12 °C. Mild septic odor. Moderate amount of foam.

0000 - Air temp is 11 °C.

0100 - Air temp is 10 °C. Odor seems stronger than before. Foam is still present.

0200 - Air temp is 9 °C. No other changes.

0300 - Air temp is 9 °C.

0400 - Air temp is 9 °C.

0500 - Air temp is 9 °C. The sun has begun to rise.

0600 - Air temp is 13 °C.

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Laboratory: California Department of Health Services, Los Angeles, CA

Constituent	Storet Code	US EPA Method	Reporting Limits	Results ¹ (8-hr Comp.)	Results ² (24-hr Comp.)	Ave. ³	Max. ³	Min. ³	Units
MBAS	38260	425.1	0.025	0.120	0.122	0.76	1.36	0.120	mg/l
Total Phosphate as P	00665	365.2	0.01	0.89	1.21	1.73	2.55	0.89	mg/l
Phenol	32730	420.1	0.002	ND	ND	0.004	0.012	ND	mg/l
Cyanide	00720	335.2	0.01	ND	0.01	0.00	0.01	ND	mg/l
Ammonia - Nitrogen (NH ₃ -N)	00610	350.2	0.05	6.2	6.5	5.1	6.9	3.5	mg/l
Nitrate - Nitrogen (NO ₃ -N)	00610	353.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.5	ND	mg/l
Nitrite - Nitrogen (NO ₂ -N)	00610	353.2	0.03	ND	ND	0.01	0.1	ND	mg/l
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	00900	130.2	1	900	940	818	900	720	mg/l
Total Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	00410	310.1	1	292	291	263	292	242	mg/l
Bicarbonate (HCO ₃)	00440	310.1	1	356	355	317	356	294	mg/l
Carbonate (CO ₃)	00445	310.1	1	ND	ND	2	11	ND	mg/l
Hydroxide (OH)	71930	310.1	1	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	mg/l
Total Filter. Residue (TDS)	70300	160.1	10	18	26	2306	2910	18	mg/l
Total Suspended Solids	00530	160.2	10	3130	3040	422	3130	28	mg/l
Turbidity	82079	180.1	0.1	9.5	10	14	20	10	NTU
BOD ₅ @ 20°C	00310	405.1	2	35	35	23	35	15	mg/l
COD	00340	410.4	5	43	42	42	55	29	mg/l

Constituent	Storet Code	US EPA Method	Reporting Limits	Results ¹ (8-hr Comp.)	Results ² (24-hr Comp.)	Ave. ³	Max. ³	Min. ³	Units
As-Arsenic	01002	200.9	2	ND	ND	4	6	ND	µg/l
Cd-Cadmium	01027	200.9	1	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	µg/l
Cr-Chromium	01034	200.9	10	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	µg/l
Cu-Copper	01042	200.9	10	ND	ND	2	12	ND	µg/l
Pb-Lead	01051	200.9	10	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	µg/l
Se-Selenium	01147	200.9	5	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	µg/l
Zn-Zinc	01092	289.1	50	ND	ND	61	124	ND	µg/l
Hg-Mercury	71900	245.1	1	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	µg/l

Laboratory: Regional Board Laboratory

Fecal Coliform ^{4,5}	Storet Code	Results	Median ³	Max. ³	Min. ³	Units
1100 (3/22)	316315	40,000	175,000	800,000	40,000	MPN/100ml
1200	316315	40,000	220,000	1,100,000	40,000	MPN/100ml
1300	316315	130,000	175,000	800,000	80,000	MPN/100ml
1400	316315	40,000	150,000	1,300,000	40,000	MPN/100ml
300 (3/23)	316315	300,000	-	-	-	MPN/100ml
0400	316315	220,000	-	-	-	MPN/100ml
0500	316315	170,000	-	-	-	MPN/100ml
0600	316315	110,000	-	-	-	MPN/100ml

¹ Results are from the 8-hr composite sample collected on 3/22/00 from 0700-1400.

² Results are from the 24-hr composite sample collected on 3/22-3/23/00 from 0700-0600, and are not included in any calculations.

³ Ave, median, max, & min values for the past 12 months

⁴ Grab sample taken at the indicated time.

⁵ Analyzed by the Multiple Tube Fermentation Method.

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Analyte ¹	Storet Code	3/22/00 0900 ²	3/22/00 1200 ²	3/22/00 1500 ²	3/22/00 1800 ²	3/22/00 2100 ²	3/23/00 0000 ²	3/23/00 0300 ²	3/23/00 0600 ²	Detection Limits	Units
Benzene	34030	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Bromobenzene	81555	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Bromochloromethane	A-012	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Bromodichloromethane	32101	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Bromoform	32104	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Bromomethane (Methyl Bromide)	34413	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
n-Butylbenzene	A-010	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
sec-Butylbenzene	77350	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
tert-Butylbenzene	77353	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Carbon Tetrachloride	32102	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Chlorobenzene (Monochlorobenzene)	34301	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Chloroethane	34311	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Chloroform	32106	0.63	ND	ND	0.98	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.77	0.5	µg/l
Chloromethane (Methyl Chloride)	34418	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
o-Chlorotoluene (2-Chlorotolulene)	A-008	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
p-Chlorotoluene (4-Chlorotolulene)	A-009	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Dibromochloromethane	32105	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Dibromomethane	77596	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,2-Dichlorobenzene (o-DCB)	34536	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,3-Dichlorobenzene (m-DCB)	34566	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (p-DCB)	34571	ND	0.54	0.69	0.83	1.0	0.76	0.77	0.52	0.5	µg/l
Dichlorodifluoromethane (Freon 12)	34668	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l

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1,1-Dichloroethane (1,1-DCA)	34496	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,2-Dichloroethane (1,2-DCA)	34531	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,1-Dichloroethylene (1,1-DCE)	34501	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	77093	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	34546	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,2-Dichloropropane	34541	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,3-Dichloropropane	77173	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,2-Dichloropropane	77170	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,1-Dichloropropylene	77168	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
cis- & trans-1,3-Dichloropropylene	34561	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Ethyl benzene	34371	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Ethylene dibromide (EDB)	77651	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Hexachlorobutadiene	34391	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Isopropylbenzene (Cumene 77356)	77223	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
p-Isopropyltoluene (p-Cymene)	A-011	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.57	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Methylene chloride (Dichloromethane)	34423	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	81595	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	81596	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE)	A-030	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Napthalene	34696	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
n-Propylbenzene	77224	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Styrene	77128	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l

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1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	77562	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	34516	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)	34475	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Toluene	34010	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.3	0.62	0.86	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	77613	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	34551	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (1,1,1-TCA)	34506	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,1,2-Trichloroethane (1,1,2-TCA)	34511	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Trichloroethylene (TCE)	39180	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	77443	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Trichlorofluoromethane (Freon 11)	34488	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	77222	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.54	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	77226	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
1,1,2-Trichloro-trifluoroethane (Freon 113)	81611	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
Vinyl chloride (VC)	39175	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
m,p-Xylenes	A-014	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.85	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l
o-Xylene	77135	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.5	µg/l

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¹ USEPA Method 524.2

² Results are for each grab sample collected at the specified time/date, the first sample was collected @ 0900 on 3/22/00. The last was collected @ 0600 on 3/23/00.